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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 in an Office Action dated March 13, 2002, applicant elects Group III, claims 26-59 drawn to a vehicle with a protection system, with traverse. This election is made without prejudice to prosecuting the inventions of claims 1-25 in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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